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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified patent, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct errors as shown on the attached form PTO-1050.

The specification and drawings of the above-identified patent disclose, as shown in Fig. 4 and described in column 9, lines 11 - 26, an optical unit 100a comprising an illuminating optical system 110a which irradiates a workpiece with light and a detecting optical system 120a for receiving reflected and scattered light from the workpiece and for converting the received light to a detection image signal. Inadvertently, at various places in the specification, the abstract and claim 1 of the patent, both the illuminating optical system and the detecting optical system were referred to as "detecting" optical system, and as indicated in the attached corrections on form PTO-1050, the inadvertent use of

"detecting" in relation to the system which irradiates a workpiece with light has been corrected to "illuminating" optical system.

In view of the foregoing, granting of the present request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

If any fees become due in connection with the filing of this Request, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.323, please charge such fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.42995X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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